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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1906.

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GENUINE MUNICH BEER.

AUGUSTINER BRAU
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Per Case of 6 doz. pta. \$18.00.
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Intimations.

PLANTS! PLANTS! PLANTS!
M. E. GONON has just arrived from FRANCE with a Choice Lot of ORNAMENTAL PLANTS, Evergreen Climbing Plants, Shrubs, Rose Trees and Bushes, and European Fruit Trees. Also Flower and Vegetable Seeds, Bulbs, etc., etc. A visit to 37, DES VOEUX ROAD is solicited.
Hongkong, February 22, 1906.

WANTED.
A JUNIOR ASSISTANT TEACHER for Kowloon Grammar School. Apply for terms, etc., to "THE PRINCIPAL".
Hongkong, February 21, 1906.

WANTED.
A SMALL GODOWN in a Central Position. Apply to Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, February 21, 1906.

WANTED.
A HOUSEKEEPER for CANTON. State full particulars to Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, February 20, 1906.

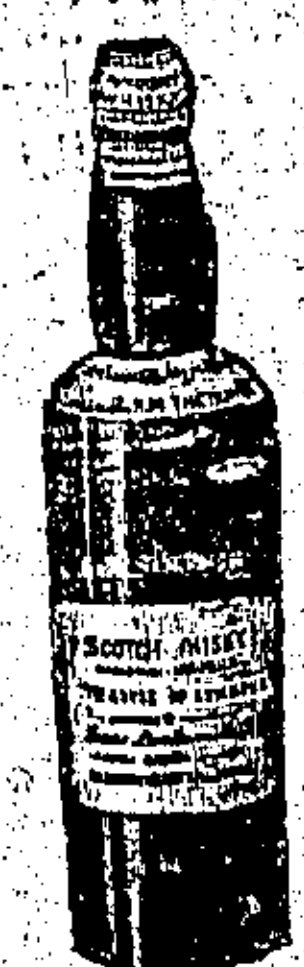
WANTED.
BY A MAHOMMEDAN INDIAN. Position as Book-keeper, Time-keeper, or Clerk in any Office. Can use a Typewriter. Good references. Apply to "M. L." Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, February 20, 1906.

L'URBAINE FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PARIS.
We have this day RESIGNED the AGENCY at this Port of the above Fire Insurance Co. (Signed) P. LEMAIRE & CO.
Hongkong, February 17, 1906.

L'URBAINE FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PARIS.
H. A. GONON, having covered connection with the establishment of Madame JAY, has the honour to THANK the LADIES of Hongkong for the kind and generous support they have given him during the past five years, and begs to inform them that she will shortly OPEN a New "MAGASIN DES MODES" purely Parisian.
Hongkong, February 12, 1906.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE.
FROM this date, and during the Absence of Mr. G. L. TOMLIN from the Colony, Mr. C. WEBSTER has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.
A. G. WOOD, Chairman.

THE POPULAR SCOTCH IS BLACK & WHITE



JAMES BUCHANAN & CO.
SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS
By Appointment to
H.M. THE KING
and H.M. THE PRINCE OF WALES
Supplied at all the Leasing Clubs and Hotels, and to be obtained from All the Principal Bottlers.

Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & CO.
ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

WORKS: KOWLOON BAY. OFFICES & STORES: No. 20, CONNAUGHT ROAD.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong-Canton Line.

s.s. HONAM, 2,383 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.
s.s. POWAN, 2,383 tons, Captain W. A. Valentino.
s.s. FATSHAN, 2,383 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.
s.s. HANKOW, 3,073 tons, Captain C. R. Lloyd.
s.s. KINSHAN, 1,985 tons, Captain J. J. Lonsdale.
Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8.30 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 9 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).
Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8.30 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. (Sunday Excepted).
These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

Hongkong-Macao Line.

s.s. NUSLAN, 1,480 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison, A.M.S.
Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 p.m.
Departures on Sundays at Noon. Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.

Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a.m.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE HONGKONG STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Canton-Wuchow Line.

s.s. SAINAM, 588 tons, Captain J. Wilcox.
s.s. MANNING, 588 tons, Captain C. B. Bickart.
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about five days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.
Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the:-
HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.
Messrs. Macdonald, (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel.
Or of HUTTENBERG and SWIRE.
Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. Terms moderate. Apply to Mrs. BANSLEY, 55, Canton Road.
Hongkong, February 10, 1906.

NOTICE.
MADAME FLINT, having severed connection with the establishment of Madame JAY, has the honour to THANK the LADIES of Hongkong for the kind and generous support they have given her during the past five years, and begs to inform them that she will shortly OPEN a New "MAGASIN DES MODES" purely Parisian.
Hongkong, February 12, 1906.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED are in receipt of Telegraphic Advice to the effect that the s.s. LOTHIAN, which sailed hence for New York on the 14th December last, has put into Makau for repairs, and it will be necessary for the steamer to dry dock there before proceeding on her voyage to New York.
DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1906.

ROYAL HAIRDRESSING SALOON.
No. 14, BEACONFIELD AVENUE.
WE beg to notify the Public generally of Hongkong that we have just OPENED a First-class Tonsorial Hall at the above address. We make Cleanliness a Speciality.
VIOLENTE BARNENILLA, Proprietor.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & CO., LIMITED.
To Arrive by the S.S. "GLENSTRAE".

FRESH SUPPLY OF HAIR FRAMES, HAIR PINS, &c., &c., &c.

CARMICHAEL AND CLARKE.
CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.
SURVEYORS AND CONTRACTORS.
Repairs promptly attended to.
TELEGRAMS: "CARMICHAEL", Hongkong.
A. B. C. Code, 4th Edition.
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A SELECT DAY SCHOOL.
ROOM FOR ONLY A FEW SEATS MORE.
THREE University Trained Foreign Teachers and capable Chinese Teachers. Careful supervision and individual attention assured.
BOTH ENGLISH AND CHINESE TAUGHT.
Special attention given to Conversational English.
Only a limited number can be admitted. School opens FEBRUARY 19th.
Apply at once to:-
F. O. LEISER, Head Master, CHINESE Y.M.C.A., 26, DES VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL.

Y.M.C.A. NIGHT SCHOOL.
SCHOOL OPENS MARCH 1st 1906.

THE ASSOCIATION NIGHT SCHOOL offers the following Courses:-
BOOK KEEPING, TYPEWRITING, SHORTHAND, COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE, BEGINNERS ENGLISH, CONVERSATION IN ENGLISH, MANDARIN, ARITHMETIC.
English taught in six graded Forms. Useful instruction in all Work.
Six Foreign Teachers.
Two Chinese Teachers.
For further information call or write the HEAD MASTER.
CHINESE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 26, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, February 14, 1906.

CARLTON HOUSE HOTELS,
No. 8 and 10, Ice House Road.
EXCELLENT FURNISHED ROOMS.
COMFORT OF RESIDENTS AND THE CUISINE A SPECIALTY.
FOR TERMS, APPLY TO THE MANAGER.

CHEE WING & CO.
24 & 26, LEE YUNN STREET, HONGKONG.

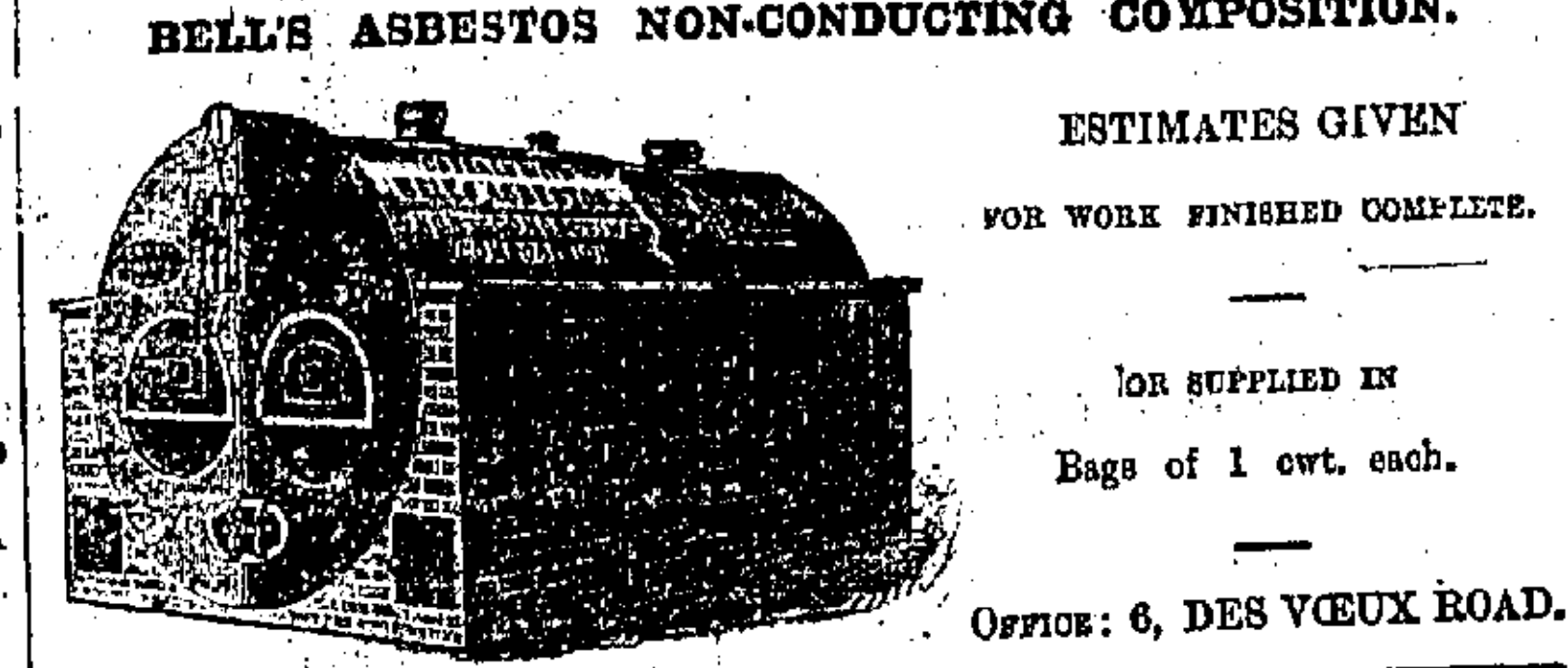
DEALERS IN All Sorts of COFFINS, IRON WARE, &c.
STEEL GIRDERS and TEES, CORRUGATED IRON, FIG IRON, &c.
Suits for SHIPS, ENGINEERS AND HEAVY BUILDERS.

WILLIAM MACLEOD, D.D.S., ENGLISH DENTIST.
11 and 12, BEACONFIELD AVENUE.

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BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED
(SOLE AGENTS FOR BELL'S ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON).

SAVE FUEL BY COVERING YOUR BOILERS AND STEAMPIPES WITH BELL'S ASBESTOS NON-CONDUCTING COMPOSITION.



LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR AND PYJAMAS.

The 'WOLSEY' Unshrinkable Underwear
NB.—Any Garment Shrunk in Washing REPLACED FREE
SPECIAL VALUE IN ALL WOOL PYJAMAS.
DRESSING GOWNS, OVERCOATS, WINTER GLOVES, MUFFLERS, CAPS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES.

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STAG HOTEL,
148, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, MOST CENTRALLY SITUATED, WELL FURNISHED AND AIRY BEDROOMS.
Monthly Boarders accommodated on very Moderate Terms.
For Particulars, apply to THE MANAGER.

HOTEL BALTIMORE (LATE HOTEL AMERICA)
2, WYNDHAM STREET.
A FIRST CLASS HOTEL under European Management. NICELY FURNISHED, VERY ROOMY, EVERY COMFORT FOR RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS.
EXCELLENT CUISINE. Three minutes' walk from the Ferry Wharf.
TERMS REASONABLE. Apply to THE MANAGER.

HARRIS-KEENEY CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF HIGH-GRADE FIBRE, RATTAN AND HARDWOOD FURNITURE AND NOVELTIES.
NO BAMBOO FRAMES IN OUR CHAIRS.
SOME NOVELTIES IN LEATHER GRILL WORK AND BURNED LEATHER PILLOWS, ETC., JUST ARRIVED.
Showrooms—No. 2, Pedder St.; Factory—1 to 13, Shaukiwan Rd.

N. LAZARUS, OPTICIAN,
SIGHT TESTED FREE LENSES GRIND. REPAIRS A SPECIALTY.
No. 3, PEDDER STREET, (UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL).

'JANUS' LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE CO., HAMBURG.
ESTABLISHED 1843.
ASSETS PER 31st DECEMBER, 1904, Mk. 53,400,000—equal to £2,600,000.
THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS of the above Company for Hongkong and China, are prepared to accept LIFE AND ANNUITY INSURANCES, as well as to issue ACCIDENT POLICIES at the most liberal terms ever offered in the East.
SIEMSEN & CO.

CARLTON HOUSE HOTELS,
No. 8 and 10, Ice House Road.
EXCELLENT FURNISHED ROOMS.
COMFORT OF RESIDENTS AND THE CUISINE A SPECIALTY.
FOR TERMS, APPLY TO THE MANAGER.

GREGOR & CO.,
19, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

BRANDIES
FROM MARIE BRIZARD & ROGER, COGNAC.
FROM \$19.20 TO \$126 PER DOZEN.
THE LARGEST AND MOST VARIED STOCK OF BRANDY IN THE EAST.

Business Notices.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD

PORTLAND CEMENT

In Casks of 375 lbs. net, \$4.75 per Cask, ex Factory.
In Bags of 250 lbs. net, \$2.80 per Bag, ex Factory.

Shewan, Tomes & Co.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

NEW MILLINERY

for SPRING WEAR.
MODEL GOWNS, COSTUMES, BLOUSES, NOVELTIES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS, LADIES' OWN MATERIAL MADE UP.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

UNRIVALLED FOR COMFORT AND COSSINE. THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY.
MODERATE TERMS AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.
H. HAYNES, Manager.

THE PELHAM HOUSE

PRIVATE HOTEL, CENTRALLY SITUATED. THREE MINUTES' WALK FROM POST OFFICE.
SPECIAL TERMS FOR MONTHLY BOARDERS.
RATES MODERATE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Aniseed and Licorice Cough Balsam for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and Soreness of the Chest—Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

ORUICKSHANK'S COUGH REMEDY.
A valuable remedy for Influenza, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Diseases of the Chest and Lungs—Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

LEE LOONG & CO.,
FURNITURE STORE,
No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
(Next Door to H. PRICE & Co.)
ALL kinds of FURNITURE, CARVED CANTON Blackwood, Oakwood and Glass WARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, etc., etc. AT MODERATE PRICES.

W. BREWER & CO.,
23 and 25, QUEEN'S ROAD.

The Largest Variety of NOTE PAPERS and ENVELOPES in South China. Some Recent Arrivals.
THE NEW HOME SPUN GENUINE HAND-MADE, with Rough Edges—in 2 Sizes Envelopes to Match.
THE KING'S MOULD MADE—King's and Consort sizes, with Envelopes to Match.
THE NEW ROYAL BLUE CAMBRIC—Damon and Baroness sizes, with Envelopes to Match.
The Well-known ROYAL IRISH LINEN—in 4 sizes, with Envelopes to Match.
New BOOK COPYING PRESSES—of different sizes.
Sua's New Edition POSTAGE STAMP ALBUM—Various Prices.
POST CARD ALBUMS.

POTASH WATER.

Per Case of 50 Bottles \$13.00 Per dozen \$3.60
Per Case of 100 half Bottles \$23.00 Per dozen \$3.00
Per Case of 100 Spills \$11.00 Per dozen \$1.50
MIXES EXCELLENTLY WITH SPICES.
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
18, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

INTERESTING

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIND.

1000 Year Old Betrothal Ring.

Whilst a labourer was breaking stones for road-mending purposes at Wanborough, the site of an old Roman camp, he discovered a ring, which he disposed of for a few shillings. The ring was taken to some experts, who pronounced it to be of considerable interest and value, inasmuch as an inscription on it seemed to show that it was a betrothal ring belonging to Burdick, King of the Merovingians, who married Ethelwita, daughter of Ethelwulf, King of Wessex, in the year 655. The marriage was celebrated at Chippenham, which is some eighteen miles from the place where the ring was found. Trouble having arisen as to the real ownership of a relic of such value, a treasure trove inquiry will be held in due course.

IRISH JUDGE AND GRAND JURY.

Severe Judicial Remarks.

A remarkable scene took place at Castleblaney Quarter Sessions, Ireland, between Judge Craig and the Grand Jury, who persistently came into court with no bill against a man who was charged with assault.

His honour, on their first refusal, asked if it was because the accused was a Presbyterian that they refused to find a bill, and on their second appearance he besought them to cast religion and everything else aside and to do justice between man and woman.

When they refused the third time to find a bill, in what the judge said was "as clear a case as ever came before him," he discharged them, with the remark that a greater miscarriage of justice had never been perpetrated since he came into the county of Monaghan. They might go home now, and he never wanted to see any of them again.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE GOODWILL AND STOCK-IN-TRADE of "TAI WO," Photographers, of No. 38, Queen's Road Central (Corner of D'Almeida Street and No. 38, Queen's Road Central). For further particulars, apply to YEE WO, Tailors, No. 36, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, February 9, 1906. 281

Contractors.

TUNG LEE, (Late A. TAY.)

SHIPBUILDER, BOATBUILDER AND SHIP CARPENTER. BLACK SMITH AND BLACKSMITH. Office at 347, Des Vaux Road West, Workshop at TAUMATI. 613

THE PO YICK COY.

CONTRACTORS & HOUSEBUILDERS. No. 259, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, WANCHAI. CONTRACTORS TO H.B.M.'s War Department and Admiralty. We keep always in stock a large supply of Timber at Reasonable Prices. 337

KWONG HEP LOONG

CO., LIMITED.

SHIPBUILDERS AND ENGINEERS. BOILER MAKERS, BRASS AND IRON FOUNDERS. Office:—No. 64, DES VAUX ROAD CENTRAL. 624

KANG ON & CO.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

CONTRACTORS TO H.B.M.'s Government, Admiralty and War Department, &c., &c. We keep always on hand the largest supply of Building Materials at Cheapest Prices. We Duly Compete. 612

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SHIP CARPENTER.

Boat Builder, Black Smith & Caulker. All Kinds of Timber For Sale. No. 50, PRAYA WANCHAI, HONGKONG. O. CHUNG HEE, Manager. 592

K. Shu Tai & Co.

HONGKONG & WANCHAI.

HEAD OFFICE:—17, Des Vaux Road, HONGKONG. NAVY CONTRACTORS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS AND BAKERS. Wholesale and Retail in Provisions and Tinned Goods, &c., &c. K. SHU TAI, General Manager. 511

SING YUEN,

CONTRACTOR AND HOUSEBUILDER.

CONTRACTOR TO THE P.W.D. from 1901 to 1903, and Admiralty, &c., &c. We keep a large stock of Building Materials at very Low Prices. 613

Lam Woo & Co.,

(Formerly Lee Woo & Co.)

No. 12, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST). CONTRACTORS & HOUSEBUILDERS. CONTRACTORS TO H.B.M.'s Government and War Department. We have always in stock a large supply of Building Materials. All communications please address to Mr. Lam Woo. 460

ORIENTAL INDUSTRIES, LIMITED,

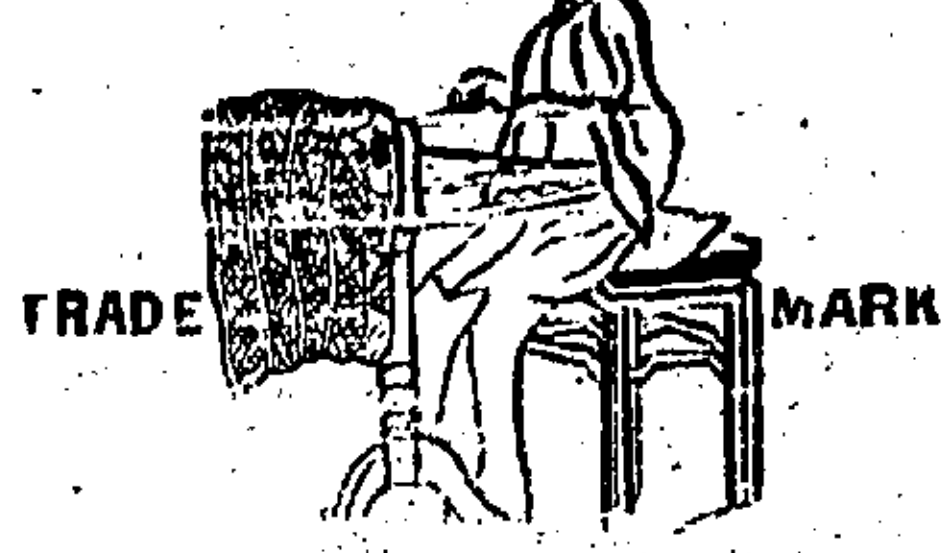
Successors to Fr. Blumck.

SILK LACE MANUFACTURERS,

EMBROIDERERS, and GRASS-CLOTH DRAWN WORK.

EMBROIDERED SILK and GRASS-CLOTH DRESS and BLOUSE PATTERNS.

INSPECTION INVITED.



BURLINGTON PREMISES 2, PEDDER STREET.

Hongkong, February 14, 1906. 2223

MIYAKO HOTEL,

KYOTO, JAPAN.

A NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. 2181

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 24th February, 1906, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Des Vaux Street.

SUNDAY

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising—

New Double Brass Bedstead, A Quantity of Canvas Blackwood Ware, Carpets, Marble-top Sideboard with Bevelled Glass, Silver Tapered Drawing Room Suite, Teakwood Wardrobes with Bevelled Glass, Marble-top Wash-Stands, Dressing Tables, Teakwood Extension Dining Table, Vienna Chairs, E.P. Glass and Crockery Ware, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued. Terms:—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, February 21, 1906. 366

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 27th February, 1906, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at the Auctioneers' Room, 119, PLANTATION ROAD, The Peak.

SUNDAY

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (Particulars in Catalogue). Terms:—As Customary. On View from Monday, the 26th February, 1906. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 20, 1906. 358

Contractors.

Yau On,

HOUSEBUILDER AND CONTRACTOR, No. 40, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

CONTRACTOR TO THE Admiralty and Chinese Government. Matched Builders and House Painter. Always in stock a large supply of Building Materials. 519

TUNG ON,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, No. 26, D'AGUIAR STREET.

CONTRACTOR TO H.B.M.'s Government, &c., &c. Communications please address to Mr. T. Keng, every kind of Building Materials for Sale. 624

KENG TAK CHEONG,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

For Preparing SITE, BUILDING AND REGULATION WORKS. BLACKSMITH, JETTY AND LIGHTER BUILDERS AND MASONS.

CONTRACTOR TO THE War Department, &c., &c. Every Order promptly attended to. 1st Class Testimonials. Communications please address to Mr. T. Keng, V. T. Y. No. 6, LEE YUEN STREET WEST. TELEPHONE No. 439. 1876

TYE & CO.,

GENERAL CONTRACTORS,

CARPENTERS, PAINTERS, MAKERS OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE.

HAVE started a LOCAL CARRIER and MESSENGER SERVICE. Removals of Furniture, Delivery and Re-carriage of Goods; also, Undertakes to Ship or Discharge Cargo on Board. Our Prices are most reasonable. All Orders are neatly executed, guaranteed, and receive prompt attention. Communications please address to Mr. T. Y. T. No. 6, LEE YUEN STREET WEST. TELEPHONE No. 439. 1876

HUNG SHING,

BUILDING CONTRACTOR,

No. 37, D'AGUIAR STREET.

CONTRACTOR TO H.B.M.'s GOVERNMENT, &c., &c. 623

WING ON,

CONTRACTOR AND HOUSEBUILDER,

No. 34, D'AGUIAR STREET.

CONTRACTOR TO H.B.M.'s Government, War Department and Admiralty, &c., &c. We keep always in stock a large supply of Building Materials at very reasonable Prices. 614

KWONG FOOK CHEONG,

SHIP CARPENTER,

BOAT AND LAUNCH BUILDER, ENGINEER, AND BLACKSMITH.

HAS EVERY KIND OF TIMBER FOR SALE. 56, PRAYA EAST, HONGKONG. 561

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 26th February, 1906, at 11.30 A.M., at the AUCTIONEER'S ROOM, 119, PLANTATION ROAD, (at the back of Messrs. WATKINS, Ltd.).

A QUANTITY OF PHOTOGRAPHIC GEAR, Comprising—

One Studio Camera in Excellent Condition One 1/2 Plate do. do. do. Two 'Bosco' Automatic Tin Type Machines. One Stamp Attachment for Studio Camera; Also, A Quantity of Furniture, Miscellaneous Photographs, Silver, Gold and Diamond Jewellery. Terms:—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, February 21, 1906. 370

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on

MONDAY, the 26th day of February, 1906, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Peng Chau Island, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area	Annual Rent	Use
1	Peng Chau Island	As per plan.	45 Acres	225	1,800

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Capt. T. E. COCKER, to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 24th February, 1906, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, No. 2, DES VAUX VILLAS, The Peak.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising—

TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD with MIRRORS, DINNER WAGONS, WRITING DESKS, LEATHER COVERED ARM-CHAIRS, PICTURES, VASES, LACE CURTAINS, CARPETS and Rugs, &c., &c. BEAMS MOUNTED DOUBLE IRON BEDSTADS, WARDROBES with BEVELLED MIRRORS, TEAK BUREAU with BEVELLED MIRRORS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, TELLER SETS, CHIFFONNIERS, &c., &c. PANTRY, KITCHEN and BATHROOM REQUISITES. Also, A Few Pieces CANVAS BLACKWOOD WARE, and One Cottage Piano in good condition by John Brinsford & Sons. Terms:—As Customary. On View from Friday, the 23rd February, 1906. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 17, 1906. 333

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 26th February, 1906, at 11 A.M., at the CENTRAL POLICE STATION, COMPTON.

SUNDAY OBSOLETE AND CONDEMNED STORES, Comprising—

RICE, SUGAR, OLD METAL, CLOTHING, &c., &c., &c. Also, A Quantity of SILVER, Gold and Diamond Jewellery. Terms:—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, February 20, 1906. 358

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from BASIL H. TAYLOR, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 26th February, 1906, commencing at 2.45 P.M., at his Residence No. 2, MOUNTAIN VIEW, The Peak.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (Particulars in Catalogue). Also, A Quantity of PAINTS in Pots, JAPANESE and other WATER COLOURS. One BICYCLE. One APOLLO PIANO PRAYER with 80 Rolls Music. Terms:—As usual. On View from Saturday, the 24th February, 1906. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 20, 1906. 357

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions to Sell at his Auction Rooms in DUNDRELL STREET, on

FRIDAY,

the 2nd day of MARCH, 1906, at 3 P.M.—

The following: VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY in Two Lots namely—

LOT 1. ALL THAT piece or parcel of Leasehold Ground known and registered in the Land Office as SECTION A OF INLAND LOT NO. 148 abutting in front towards the North on CANE ROAD and containing on that side by admeasurement 29 feet 10 inches of assize little more or less in rear towards the South on a right of way and containing on the West of the remaining portion of Section A of Inland Lot No. 148 and containing on that side by admeasurement at the centre of a party wall 66 feet of assize little more or less; and towards the West of the Remaining Portion of Section A of Inland Lot No. 148 and containing on that side by admeasurement at the centre of a party wall 66 feet of assize little more or less. Ar. 2,278.0 square feet. Crown Rent \$7. On this Lot stands the valuable leasehold messuage and premises known as No. 24 CHINESE HOUSE, &c., &c. LOT 2. A piece of ground known and registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SUBSECTION NO. 1 OF SECTION A OF INLAND LOT NO. 148 abutting in front towards the North on CANE ROAD and containing on that side by admeasurement 29 feet 10 inches of assize little more or less in rear towards the South on a right of way and containing on the West of the remaining portion of Section A of Inland Lot No. 148 and containing on that side by admeasurement at the centre of a party wall 66 feet of assize little more or less. Ar. 2,278.0 square feet. Crown Rent \$7. On this Lot stands the valuable leasehold messuage and premises known as No. 24 CHINESE HOUSE, &c., &c. Both of the above properties are held for the residue of a term of 99 years created by a Crown Lease dated the 17th February, 1888. Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, 5 Des Vaux Road Central, or from Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 19, 1906. 350

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5% off for cash.

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It is a well-known fact, admitted by the
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FACTURERS themselves, that Cigarettes
imported from Egypt are made from
TURKISH TOBACCO, which is subject
to a heavy Import Duty in Egypt. Hong-
kong being a Free Port tobacco can be
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tageous to Smoke
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to imported cigarettes, owing to tobacco
being admitted duty-free into Hongkong,
and that you are buying direct from the
Manufacturer, doing away with middlemen's
profits.2.—Freshness of my Cigarettes, as they
are made daily for each day's consumption,
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stock of Cigarettes, as is very likely with
imported Cigarettes.The following is a list of my Cigarettes
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NAME	SIZE	ACRES IN BOXES	PRICE PER 100
Great Britain, largest	60	50	\$4.50
Venus, largest	60	50	3.00
Hongkong Club (cork tipped), large	50 & 100	3.00	
Admiral, medium	100	2.00	
Princess, gold (cork tipped), small	100	2.00	
Flora de Oriente, with 2 tubes (ladies), small	100	2.00	
Military (gold tipped), medium	100	2.00	
Germania, medium	100	1.80	
Paris, small	100	1.50	
The Pink Tram- way, medium	100	1.50	
Emperor of China (gold tipped), medium	100	1.20	
Lusitania, medium	100	1.00	

We also make cheap cigarettes of second-
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PRIME Australian Beef, Mutton, Lamb,
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Bacon, Best English, 75 cts. per lb.

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Capons, Dairy Farm Fed, Dressed \$1.05 each

Chickens, do do 75 cts. each

Chicken's Gizzards, 4 cts. each

Ducks, Local (dressed), 45 cts. each

Ducks, Wild, 75 cts. each

Australian Smoked Mullet, 50 cts. per lb.

do do Schnapper, 50 cts. per lb.

Geese, Local, (dressed), \$1.50 each

Hares, Australian 1st Grade, \$1.40 each

Ham, Best York, 70 cts. per lb.

Ham, Australian (Pineapple), 65 cts. per lb.

Honey, Best Australian, 60 cts. per lb jar.

Kidneys Australian, 5 cts. each

Oysters, American, large size, \$2.50 per tin.

Australian Oysters 24 doz. bbls \$1.50, bot.

Sausages, One Make (of Aus-
tralian Meats), 25 cts. per lb.

Salmon, Fresh Canadian, 40 cts. each

Tongues, Australian Sheep, 20 cts. each

Turkeys, Australian (plucked), 70 cts. per lb.

SPECIAL NOTE.

Orders required to be filled in the Early
Morning should be sent in before 3.30 p.m.
the previous day.Orders for Noon should be sent in by
8.00 a.m. the same day.Orders for 3.30 p.m. should be sent in by
Noon the same day.

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MENT, a result hitherto deam-
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Per Case 4 doz. qts. \$18

" 8 doz. ptes. 24

" 12 splits 27

Per Dozen qts. \$4.50

" ptes. 3.00

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BUILDINGS.

MEMOS. FOR TOMORROW.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

2.30 p.m.—Military Gun Practice.

Transfer Books of China Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd. Close from this date to 8th
March inclusive.Goods per *Peruvia* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, February 24—

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island
Committee, at Ld. & General Manager's
Office.Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration, at the City Hall.2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's
Sales Rooms.2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at Des Vaux Road Villas, Peak.

SUNDAY, February 25—

Goods per *Jas* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co.,
Ltd., close from this date to 3rd March
inclusive.

MONDAY, February 26—

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Condemned
Stores, at Central Police Station's
Compound.11.30 a.m.—Auction of Photographic
Gear, at Automatic Photo Studio.Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong & Wham-
poa Dock Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, &c., at No. 2, Mountain View,
the Peak.3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the
Public Works Department's Offices.Goods per *Oceanian* undelivered after
this date at Noon will be subject to
rent and landing charges.Goods per *Peruvia* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, February 27—

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at No. 119, Plantation Road, the
Peak.5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's
Cathedral.Goods per *Fernosa* not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.Goods per *Bengali* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.Goods per *Ruborwhin* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 1—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

FRIDAY, March 2—

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property,
&c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales
Rooms.

SATURDAY, March 3—

12.15 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Hotel
Co., Ltd. at Co.'s Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, March 7—

Noon.—Meeting of The Hongkong Fire
Insurance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.

THURSDAY, March 8—

Noon.—Meeting of China Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.

SATURDAY, March 10—

Noon.—Meeting of China Traders' Insur-
ance Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Registered
Rooms.

TUESDAY, March 20—

Noon.—Auction of Leasehold Property,
at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales
Rooms.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1906.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

It is significant of the altered status of
Japan to find that the Mikado's Govern-
ment has officially warned China of the
danger attaching to the anti-foreign
propaganda which is being developed
throughout the Middle Kingdom. The
message from Japan is significant of
two things. In the first place it shows
that, notwithstanding the "official re-
assurances" upon which we commented
a few days ago, the Home Government
is, in fact, in possession of certain in-
formation which has occasioned it an-
xiety. But of much greater importance
is the distinct definition of Japan's
attitude in regard to the "Yellow
Peril." Thousands of columns of spec-
ious reasoning have appeared in sections
of the British, Continental and Ameri-
can press, the writers of which were in-
tend upon proving that the rise of Japan
was fatal to the interests of the white
races. It was declared that Japan,
inflated with pride in consequence
of her signal triumph over Russia,
would organise the whole of the
East with the initial object of wresting
all Asiatic colonies and dependencies
from the grasp of the overborne western
powers and America. We were con-
fidently invited to conjure up a vision
of the British flag lying dragged down
at Hongkong and its place taken by an
eccentric standard in which the Rising
Sun of Japan, the Dragon of China, the
Lion of Persia, the Peacock of Burma
and the Elephant of Siam—to say noth-
ing of the Vital Principle of Corea—
embowed each other for room. Japan's
warning to China gives the necessary
puff which tumbles the fanciful card
structure about the ears of the well-
meaning persons who had erected
it with so much labour. Japan has
no ambition to place herself at the head
of an ignorant Eastern rabble for the
purpose of destroying whatever good
the quickening influence of Western
civilization may have done. Rathershe stands forth, proud in her capacity
as the ally of the greatest civilized
power on earth to prove that her
mission is to see that her less enlight-
ed neighbours should not kick vainly
against the pricks, but, by a timely
acceptance of the inevitable, set their
minds at ease.has already progressed so far. It is as
the one of the foreign powers upon
which, by reason of geographical posi-
tion, the task of international policing
naturally devolves that Japan issues
her timely warning to China. If the
unfortunate necessity should arise
Japan is eminently well equipped to
teach the salutary lesson which will be
required. As consistent opponents of
the Yellow Peril theory we hail with
satisfaction Japan's assumption of the
thankless but honourable post of
Gendarme of the East.A lady writer in the *World* discusses
the recent discovery that women's
brains weigh less than men's. She
takes the reasonable view that an
ounce of brains more or less is of no
consequence so long as you are happy.
Mental capacity is not to be judged by
mathematical measurement. Women
have exercised a potent influence on
the destinies of the race from Eve down
and they will probably amuse them-
selves until the end of things twisting
the heavier but more easily swayed
masculine brain as the fancy takes
them. The married man who watches
his wife shift into a new house will prob-
ably throw his recollection back to the
unhappy days when he was
"baching." Then he sat down
on a disordered heap of articles which,
by a malignant dispensation of Fate,
offered within easy reach everything
that was of no earthly use, and sitting,
thought regretfully of the day of his
birth. Now, as he watches deft and
dainty fingers arrange the lighter things
unhesitatingly in the positions fore-
ordained by both aesthetic and utili-
tarian considerations, and marks the
calm and collected and unerring direc-
tion of the heavy brained coolies in
regard to the disposition of the bulkier
articles, he probably admits to himself
that weight is not everything. After
all, that conclusion is pretty obvious.
One does not require to be a scientific
member of the Ethnological Society to
know that an ounce of gold is more
valuable than two ounces of silver.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The French Mail of the 23rd January
was delivered in London on the 21st Feb.A Chinaman was sentenced to three
weeks' gaol with six hours in the stocks,
at the Magistracy, this morning, for steal-
ing a watch from the steamer "Empress of
Japan."

A Fatal Accident.

A fatal accident occurred at Kong
Moon last evening to an Indian named
Liabo, who was employed as a watchman
on the river steamer "Hongkong." It ap-
pears that while the steamer was lying in
the river her propeller became fouled and
the watchman was lowered over the stern
to try and free it. While he was there the
propeller was suddenly set in motion and
the blades struck him in the back inflicting
fatal injuries. He was brought up and a
doctor summoned but he died early this
morning while on the way to Hongkong.

Crucity To A Pig.

A Chinaman was brought before Mr.
C. D. Melbourne, at the Magistracy this
morning, on a charge of cruelty to a pig.
The case was a gloomy one. The defendant
with others was shown to have been engaged
in unloading pigs from the steamer "Chun
Wai" into a lighter. The animals had to
be put over the side into the lighter which
was about 25 feet below and instead of
lowering them the defendant dropped the
animals over the side. A fine of \$3 with
the alternative of five days' gaol was
imposed. The police have much difficulty
in preventing this sort of unnecessary
cruelty and are requested to be on the alert
by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Animals.A telegram from Calcutta, dated Feb-
ruary 2, states that the Tashi Lama and his
party are now well inside Tibet upon their return
journey to Shiquatse. There was a great
deal of snow upon the Jorjup-la when they
crossed, but no other difficulty was en-
countered. One of the Tashi Lama's uncles
who was ill with fever while at Calcutta
but who pluckily insisted on going on with
the party, died at Guntak, on the way up.

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BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

CHINESE LABOUR.

LORD SELBORNE SPEAKS.

A Strong Defender.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, February 21.

Lord Selborne, High Commissioner

of South Africa, strongly defends the

employment of Chinese labour in the

Rand Mines.

He declares that if the Liberal inten-
tion to stop the traffic is proceeded with
it will be disastrous to South Africa.

IN THE COMMONS.

The Question Debated.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, February 21.

The debate in the House of Commons
yesterday, whilst traversing other ques-
tions, was chiefly centred upon the
Chinese labour question.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

A PESSIMISTIC FEELING.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,
via Bombay.)

LONDON, February 21.

Feeling in connection with the out-
come of the Morocco Conference at
Algiers is becoming more and more
pessimistic.

THE POLICING QUESTION.

France's Proposals Rejected.

LONDON, February 20.

Germany rejects the proposal made by
France on the 19th inst., that the police
should be officers by French and Spanish,
saying that it is contrary to principles of
internationalization and the equality of the
powers.

OBITUARY.

Vice-Admiral Grenfell Dead.

LONDON, February 20.

The death of Vice-Admiral Grenfell is
announced.The late Vice-Admiral Grenfell was
born on March 9, 1845. He entered the
Navy at the age of 13, being made a Cap-
tain in 1886. He served in the Egyptian
war of 1882, receiving the Egyptian war
medal and Khedive's bronze star, and in
1888 he was awarded the Captain's good
service pension. Two years later he was
appointed Rear-Admiral and last year was
promoted Vice-Admiral, being appointed
to the Mediterranean Station, and subse-
quently to Second in Command of the
China Station. Vice-Admiral Grenfell was
awarded a C.M.G. in 1900.—(E.O.C.M.)

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE

ALLIANCE.

The Opinion of Liberals.

LONDON, February 20.

Lord Ripon, speaking in the House of
Lords, said the Government accepted the
Anglo-Japanese treaty in the spirit in
which it was made, and firmly intended to
strictly and readily carry out its obligations.
In conclusion he said that we were proud of
any connection with a gallant nation like
Japan.

Trouble Threatening.

LONDON, February 2.

In an interview with a correspondent of
L'Espresso, of Paris, the Moroccan Protector
says he intends to attack Salsai soon with
forty thousand soldiers.The Paris correspondent of *The Times*
says that the prolonging of the Morocco
conference is attributable to the troubles in
Russia.

Earthquake in Panama.

WASHINGTON, February 5.

An earthquake shock is reported in
Panama. The Canal works have been
buried in some places, and telegraph lines
have been broken.

The Plague in India.

A telegram from Calcutta, dated
February 2, states that there were only
3,747 plague deaths in the whole of India
last week.

Everybody Uses Chamberlain's

Cough Remedy.

MOTHERS buy it for croupy children,
railroad men buy it for severe
coughs and elderly people buy it for la-
grippe, say Moore, Brook, Eldon, Iowa,
U. S. A. We call more Chamberlain's
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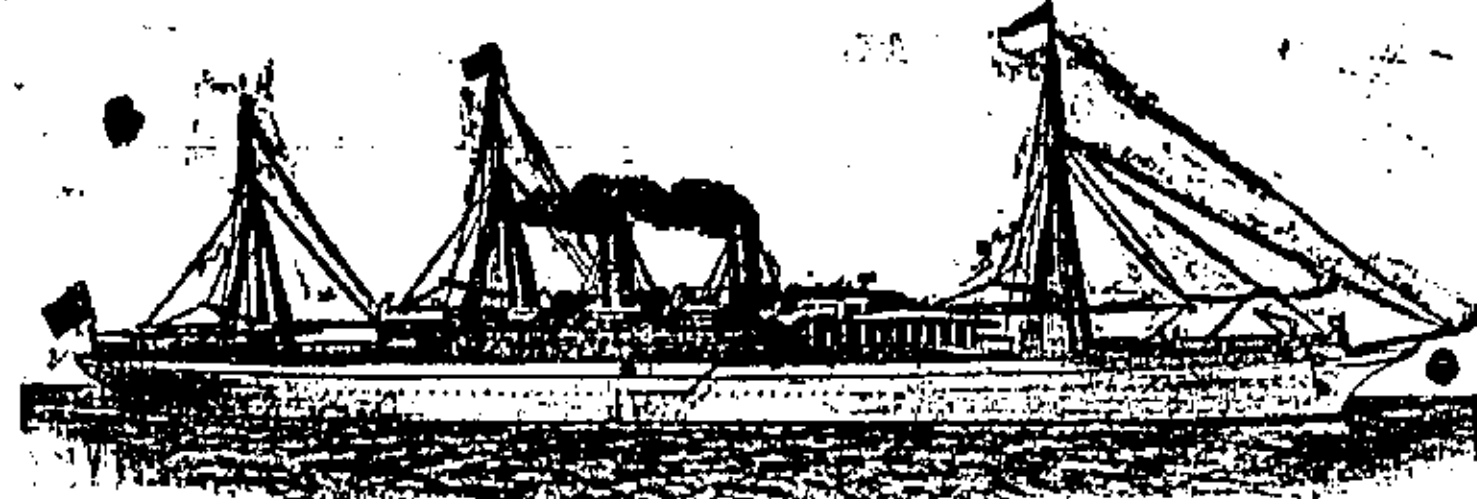
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SHANGHAI	DELTA	About 23rd February	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	DELTA	24th February	See Special Advertisements.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, SOCOOTRA, MOJI AND KOBE	W. R. HICKY	About 4th March	Freight only.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	FRIDAY	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW	YKANG	Feb. 23	at Noon
MANILA	YKANG	SATURDAY, Feb. 24	at 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW	HANGSANG	SATURDAY, Feb. 24	at 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, OHUNGANG, SAMARANG	OHUNGANG	TUESDAY, Feb. 27	at 3 P.M.
BANDAKAN	MAUSANG	WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28	at 3 P.M.
TIENSIN	WOSANG	THURSDAY, Mar. 1	at 3 P.M.

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THE CO.'S S.S.	FOR	LEAVING
DANIN MARU, Capt. H. Orita.	TAMU, VIA SWATOW	SUNDAY, Feb. 26, 10 a.m.
DANIN MARU, Capt. G. Takami.	TAMU, VIA SWATOW	SUNDAY, Mar. 4, 10 a.m.
ANPING MARU, Capt. M. Shiraki.	SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.	THURSDAY, 8th Mar., 10 a.m.
SHOSHU MARU, Capt. Nemoto.	SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.	
THE CHARTERED S.S.	FOR	LEAVING
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Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
TRENTON	9606	T. W. Garlick	About Feb. 28.
EVANES	8753	J. Allen	About March 6.
LYRA	4417	G. V. Williams	About April 6.
SHAWMUT	9606	E. V. Roberts	About April 28.

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OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	AGAMEMNON	6th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TRINITY	13th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KENON	17th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MAGLON	20th "
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	KENTUCK	28th "

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP, SAINT PETERSBURG	AGAMEMNON	27th February.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ACHILLES	13th March.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	PELUS	20th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	ALCIBIADES	27th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	DIOMEDES	10th April.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	AGAMEMNON	20th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	TRINITY	24th "

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EASTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGA KAWA, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KENON	17th March.

WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA, and all PACIFIC COAST	OKAPA	25th February.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
TSINGTAO & CHEFOO	HUIZU	23rd February.
TIENSIN	CHIEH	23rd February.
SWATOW & TIENTSIN	KWANGKOW	24th February.
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	NINGPO	27th February.
MANILA	MANILA	27th February.
ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	TEIAN	28th February.
SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW	SHANGHAI	3rd March.
CEBU & ILOILO	KAITUNG	6th March.
CEBU & ILOILO	SUNGLOAN	7th March.

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ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rogers	Manila, via Amoy	23rd February, at 10 a.m.
RUBI	2540	R. Almond	Manila	3rd March, at 12 o'clock Noon.

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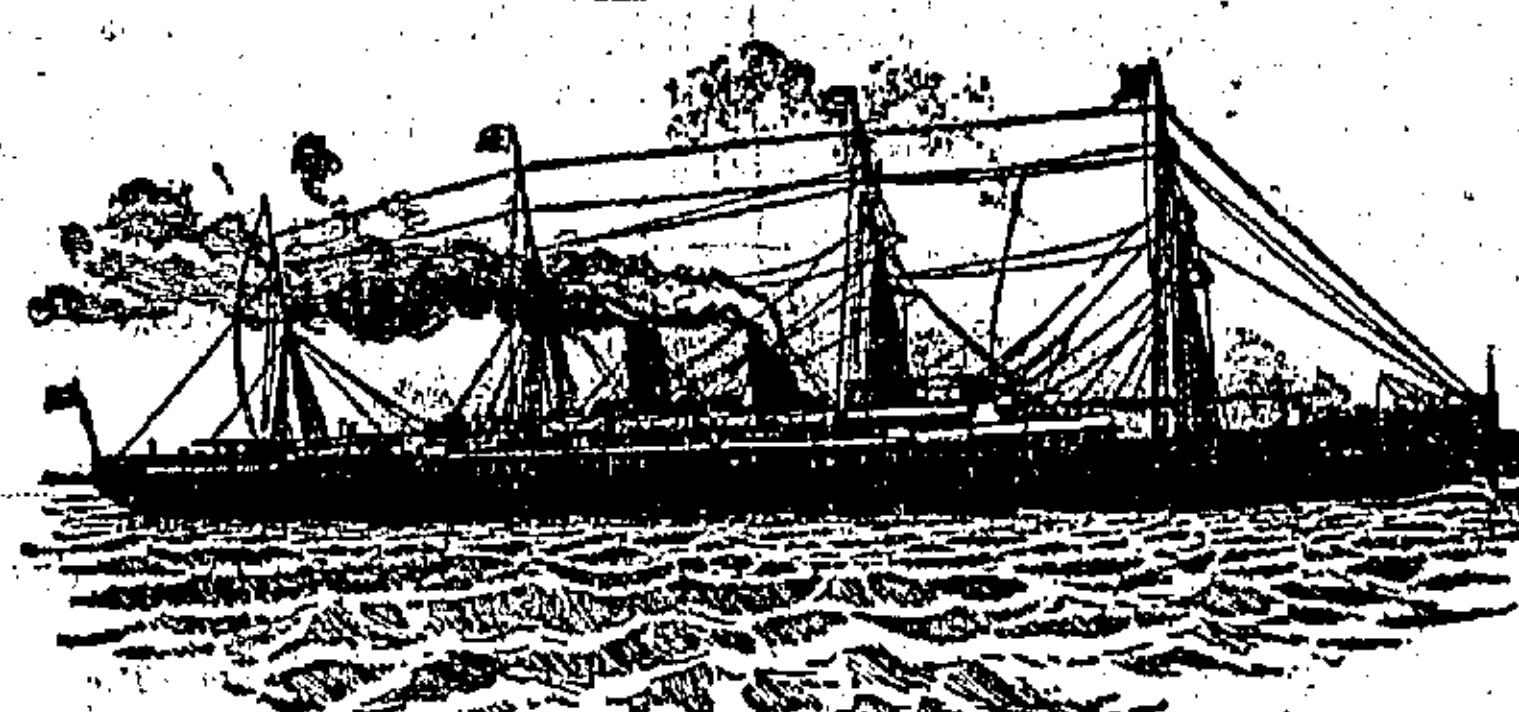
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* SIBERIA	18,000 Gross Tons	FRIDAY, 2nd Mar., at Noon.
* AMERICA MARU	11,000	SATURDAY, 10th Mar., at Noon.
* MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 17th Mar., at Noon.
* CHINA	10,000	SATURDAY, 24th Mar., at Noon.
* NIPPON MARU	11,000	TUESDAY, 3rd Apr., at Noon.
* BOKU	8,000	TUESDAY, 10th Apr., at Noon.
* MANCHURIA	27,000	TUESDAY, 17th Apr., at Noon.
* HONGKONG MARU	11,000	TUESDAY, 24th Apr., at Noon.
* KOREA	18,000	1st May, at Noon.
* OPTIO	9,000	FRIDAY, 11th May, at Noon.

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Yokohama to San Francisco, via SIBERIA, 18,000 tons, Oct. 13th to 23rd, 1905. 10 days, 10 hours and 29 minutes.

THE P. M. Steamship SIBERIA, will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (INLAND SEA), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1906, at Noon, taking cargo to Japan and the United States.
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STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL ON
ARAGONIA	5188	ERNEY	Mar. 11, at Daylight.
NUMEMEDIA	4370	WAGEMANN	Mar. 23, at Daylight.
NUMANTIA	4370	FELOTMANN	April 8, at Daylight.
ARABIA	4483	MEYERHOF	May 1, at Daylight.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES
YAWATA MARU, (8,817 Tons Gross Reg.) Captain MATSUMOTO	MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.	FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 4 p.m.
NIKKO MARU, (Tons 5,528 Gross Reg.) Captain	MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE.	FRIDAY, 16th March, at 4 p.m.

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BARAIONG, (5,914 Tons Gross Reg.) Captain LEE	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	SUNDAY, 11th March, at Daylight.

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THE Steamship BENLARI, Captain WALLACE, will be despatched as above on or about FRIDAY, the 23rd February.
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BRITISH-INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

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THE Company's Steamship PALAMCOTTA, Captain T. P. BARN, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at Daylight.
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